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5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
6 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
7 AT SEATTLE

8 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

9 Plaintiff,

10 v.

11 ABHINAV KUMAR,

12 Defendant.

CASE NO. 2:24-cr-41

MINUTE ORDER

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14 The following Minute Order is made by direction of the Court, the Honorable  
15 Jamal N. Whitehead, United States District Judge: Defense counsel contacted  
16 chambers via an email to the Courtroom Deputy to request that the Court establish  
17 a phone bridge so that Mr. Kumar's family could listen to the trial proceedings.  
18 Except as otherwise provided by statute or the Federal Rules of Criminal  
19 Procedure, however, broadcasting of criminal proceedings from the courtroom is  
20 prohibited. Fed. R. Crim. P. 53. Mr. Kumar has identified no exception to Rule 53,  
21 so his request is therefore denied.  
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1 Dated this 3rd day of May 2024.

2 Ravi Subramanian

3 Clerk

4 /s/Kathleen Albert

5 Deputy Clerk